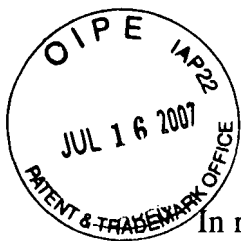


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1 and 20 as follows: